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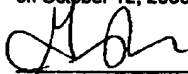
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PATENT
CASE #F7683(V)
UNUS #03-0037-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerhardt et al.
Serial No.: 10/539,434
Filed: January 13, 2006
For: Blood Glucose Regulating Composition
Group: 1654
Examiner: Christina Bradley
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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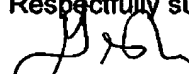
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month(s) from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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